In Punjab 166 Security Force personnel were killed; 481 terrorists/militants were killed and 464 were apprehended during the same period.

Information in respect of Assam is awaited from the State Government.

Number of persons killed by JKLF

316. DR. Z. A. AHMED:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people, terrorists and security personnel killed in Kashmir by JKLF militants attacks during the year 1990 and 1991 to date;

(b) what is the number of JKLF activists arrested/surrendered during the same period; and

(c) what are the details of the initiatives being taken by Government to solve Kashmir problem and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) During 1990 and upto 31st January, 1991, 478 people and 164 security force personnel were killed by militants, and 550 terrorists were killed in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) While 4593 militants/subversives were apprehended during the year 1990, over 150 militants have surrendered.

(c) Continued better border managements and austained pressure of the Security Forces on the militants have started yielding results and the Govt. will not only maintain but has intensified its drive against the militants. Govt. has conveyed its will to talk to any one, but the solution will have to be within the framework of the Constitution and without any compromise on the integrity and sovereignty of the country.

National Workshop on Evils of Dowry

317. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national workshop organised recently by the Welfare Ministry and some other organisations including Indian Law Institute has made some valuable suggestions for fighting evils of dowry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) A workshop was organised by the Department of Women and Child Development in the Ministry of Welfare, in collaboration with Indian Law Institute on 12-13 January, 1991 wherein recommendations were *inter-alia* made regarding a change in the definition of dowry; restrictions on marriage expenses and number of guests; equal inheritance rights for women; compulsory registration of marriages; delinking of the economic aspect from marriges, mandatory provision to maintain a list of presents; prescription of a time-limit for preparation of chargesheet and post-mortem reports; disallowing the accused from remarrying till the case is finally decided in the cases of dowry deaths; association of women police officers with investigation; close association or Dowry Prohibition Officers with voluntary organisations and setting up of family courts to settle dowry cases. The recommendations are under consideration.

Talks with political leaders on Jharkhand Issue

318. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government held talks with various political leaders recently on the question of finding out a solution to the Jharkhand issue in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Discussions were held with a number of MLAs and MPs from Bihar and with certain other leaders of various political parties from that State with a view to ascertaining their perceptions and suggestions on the Jharkhand issue.

Naval base at Karwar in Karnataka

319. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 601 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st January, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the present position in regard to construction of naval base at Karwar, in Karnataka;

(b) whether Government have chalked out any compensation and rehabilitation package so far those persons who will be evicted due to this project; and

(c) what is the number of families which are expected to be evicted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) The Master Plan and the Detailed Project Reports for the Project have been prepared. 5825 acres of Government land have been taken over for the Project and 2495 acres of private land are presently under acquisition. Scientific and technical studies are also being conducted at the site.

(b) Yes, Sir. A comprehensive Rehabilitation Scheme has been formulated by a High Powered Rehabilitation Committee set up by the Government of Karnataka, for the rehabilitation of the displaced persons in five Rehabilitation Centres provided with all basic amenities. An amount of Rs. 9 crores has been sanctioned by the Central Govt. for the above purpose.

(c) 3781 families.

Acts of violence and killing in Punjab

320. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:
DR. Z. A. AHMED:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a sudden spurt in the terrorists activities in Punjab recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of violent incidents that took place and the number of persons, killed in Punjab during the months of December, 1990 January and February 1991;

(d) what steps Government have taken to protect the life and property in Punjab; and

(e) whether there is any change in the attitude of terorists who are demanding Khalistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) February, 1991 information about violent incidents has yet to be compiled as the month is not yet over. On the other hand the number of violent incidents due to terrorist activity in Punjab in the previous months were as follows:

Month	No. of violent Incidents
November, 1990	535
December, 1990	433
January, 1991	459

The downward trend since November, 1990 is marginally reversed in January, 1991.